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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO.

Military Information from the Weisswasser-Grätschen-Niesky-Horka-

Moyerswerda Area

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PLACE OBTAINED

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13 to 15 September 1951

DATE PREPARED 27 September 1951

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ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

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On 13 September, a convoy of empty trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epauletts was seen driving from Moyerswerda toward Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31) 25X1C

the same convoy was seen on 14 September. (1)

No indications of the existence of troop camps were noticed in the Niesky-Grätschen-Horka area on 14 September.

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No activity was observed at Camp Hochtten, although local residents stated that the camp was still occupied.

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A tank exercise was conducted along the Moyerswerda-Grätschen; (O 52/A 55) road, about 2 km south of the Schwarzlutz forester's house. About 30 armored vehicles, including T-34/85 tanks and SU-122 SP guns, and an undetermined number of half-track armored personnel carriers advanced westwards across the Moyerswerda-Grätschen road in three waves, with infantry troops protecting the flanks. 25X1

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Comments.

the convoy consisted of trucks belonging to the 11th Gds Tank Div and to headquarters units of the First Gds Lecz Army. The information agrees with that of another source, inasmuch as no indications of the presence of troops were observed between 3 and 11 September 1951.

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Although the most recent reports on Camp Hochtten were late August, it is not believed that Camp Hochtten had been vacated by mid-September 1951. See the statements in the present report by local residents are therefore given credence. The hypothesis is further supported by the fact that, the 5th Lecz Div. all vehicles seen on the road to the camp belong to 25X1A

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The exercise was conducted by components of the 9th Lecz Div.

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